IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CBM MINISTRIES OF SOUTH : CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CV-2147

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA,

(Chief Judge Conner)

Plaintiff

:

v.

:

LESLIE S. RICHARDS, in her
official capacity as Secretary of
the Pennsylvania Department of
Transportation, and COLONEL
TYREE C. BLOCKER, in his official
capacity as Commissioner of the

:

Defendants

Pennsylvania State Police,

:

ORDER & PARTIAL JUDGMENT

AND NOW, this 19th day of September, 2017, upon consideration of the pending cross-motions (Docs. 45, 49) for summary judgment, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 45) for summary judgment is GRANTED as to plaintiff's constitutional claims at Counts III and IV and is otherwise DENIED.
- 2. Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 49) for summary judgment is DENIED.
- 3. Judgment is ENTERED in favor of defendants in accordance with paragraph 1 above.
- 4. Plaintiff's claim for declaratory judgment under the federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201, is DISMISSED without prejudice to plaintiff's right to reframe and reinstate the claim under the Pennsylvania Declaratory Judgments Act, 42 Cons. Stat. § 7531 et seq.

- 5. The court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's remaining claim under Pennsylvania's Religious Freedom Protection Act, 71 PA. STAT. AND CONS. STAT. ANN. §§ 2401-07.
- 6. This matter is REMANDED to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.
- 7. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ Christopher C. Conner

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania